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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of 09/09/2003, please amend Claims 1, 2, and 4 and cancel Claim 3 as shown on the Claim Amendments.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 1, 2, and 4 and has canceled claim 3. Applicant believes the claims to be allowable over the prior art.

The claims were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by, or in the alternative, under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious over the Colonial Pipeline Company web site pages including the sections entitled "Terminalling Services", "About US" and "System Map". The sections entitled "About US" and "Terminalling Services" do not